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Situated in the heart of North Yorkshire, within beautiful grounds and set amongst historic buildings, Thirsk Racecourse offers a setting for weddings as unique as it is charming. Providing endless photographic opportunities and atmosphere for your wedding day memories, our five stunning and unique ceremony locations are ideal for any wedding celebration.

Licensed to hold civil ceremonies and partnerships.

Thirsk Racecourse is no ordinary venue, it is rich in history and splendour.





# FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD...

You will have a long list of things to arrange and selecting a venue or caterer for your wedding will be high on the list of priorities.



We work in partnership with award winning *CGC Event Caterers*, who are a long-established caterer with a distinctive Yorkshire identity. With decades of experience, they have built a reputation for great food, attentive service and value.

Working closely with each couple they will deliver beautifully designed menus and wonderful food.



We are of the strong belief that the style of food served at your wedding should be tailored to your tastes and, with that in mind, we take a flexible approach. So whether you are thinking traditional wedding breakfast or something a little less formal, we can deliver food and drink to complement your style.





### **PACKAGES**

For your wedding breakfast, our chefs have carefully crafted wedding menus using high quality, local produce.

We offer three wedding packages to choose from, and each includes the following:

- ★ Ceremony (Registrar's fee not included)
- ★ Wedding Reception
- ★ Table Linen & Crockery
- ★ Arrival Drinks
- ★ Three Course Wedding Breakfast with Coffee & Petit Fours
- **★** Toast Drink
- ★ Half Bottle of House Wine per person or a contribution towards wine selected from the Wine List
- ★ Cash Bar Facility
- Dedicated Event Manager

Please refer to the inserts at the back of this brochure for current menus and package prices.



Thirsk Racecourse and CGC Event Caterers will be happy to work with your chosen suppliers. However, if you are still looking for inspiration, we have included details of the suppliers we work closely with, which you will find on the following pages.









### LIFE'S TOO SHORT TO SAY NO TO CAKE...

The Wedding Cake is often the centre piece of a wedding, with a tradition dating back to Roman and Medieval times.

Where The Ribbon Ends specialise in creating beautiful, bespoke wedding cakes that are not only a delight on the palate, but also look stunning.

They are passionate about what they do and this is reflected in the attention to detail and taste of each Wedding Cake. They use local, high quality ingredients and the cakes are all individually made and personalised to your requirements.

Located in rural North Yorkshire, they are perfectly situated to supply your wedding cake here at Thirsk Racecourse.









# FLOWERS & FLORISTS...

Big or small, classic or quirky, there are always flowers at a wedding.

They bring colour and beautiful fragrances to a wedding and will transform your venue.

Twisted Willow, founded in 2008, will work with you to create exquisite flowers to enhance your big day.

They will suggest the perfect seasonal choices to complement the venue and budget.

Whether it is a stunning bouquet, abundant church flowers, or stunning table displays, Twisted Willow take care of all your floral requirements so you can relax and concentrate on being a beautiful and happy bride!









# PERSONALISED STYLING

Creating the dream setting for your wedding ceremony and reception is an important part of your big day. The essential thing is to choose a theme that matches your personality and style, bringing the best out of the venue by dressing it well on the day.

Ambience Venue Styling have many amazing wedding decorations available for hire including Chiavari and Cheltenham chairs, high quality wedding chair covers, chair décor, colour co-ordinated table linen and napkins, wedding table centrepieces, aisle runners, wedding post boxes, room draping, starlight curtains, lighting, bay trees, with lots more to choose from.

Start planning your unique wedding style now for a day to remember.









### STATIONERY

Your wedding invitations are one of the most important parts of organising your wedding, as they are the first impression guests receive about your wedding day.

The most important reason for creating the perfect invitation is to include all the information your guests need about the day itself, such as venue, date, dress code and of course who is getting married.

*Imogen Shaw* creates the most beautiful wedding stationery, taking your ideas and dreams and creating them into a finished product totally unique to you. They are designs to fall in love with.



### THE WEDDING OUTFITS







#### THE BRIDAL PARTY

For many girls, their wedding day has been part of their dreams since childhood. Choosing the right wedding dress can be a daunting prospect. Lisa and Sarah at *The Bridal Affair* are renowned for their experience and knowledge that will guide, advise and inspire you and your bridesmaids.

They will advise and guide you through your bridal appointment, starting with understanding your personality, your wedding plans and the vision that you have for your big day, ensuring that the dress you choose is the perfect fit and that you look and feel amazing on your wedding day!

#### **GROOMS & GROOMSMEN**

Feeling comfortable on your big day is important! Just as the bride would be advised to never buy a wedding dress they do not feel comfortable in, grooms should should heed the same advice.

Choose a suit that not only fits the vision you both have for your special day, but one that makes you feel fantastic.

Humprey & Tilly who are based in Thirsk, are one of the finest country clothing outfitters in North Yorkshire and offer made to measure tailoring for weddings and formal hire. Their stock is traditionally British and will have you and your Groomsmen fitted out in style and looking amazing.

<sup>\*</sup>Images courtesy of Photography by Kathryn









### HAIR AND MAKEUP...

It is your big day so it is only natural you want to look and feel amazing.

Providing stunning hair and make up for the entire bridal party, *Hair & Make-up by Alison* works with each bride to create a radiant, flawless look that lasts all day, leaving you feeling confident and looking a million dollars.

Working with each bride to create a hairstyle and make-up look that will suit your individual style, whether it is natural, grecian, boho, vintage, glam or funky, Alison's aim is to make you look like you at your very best!







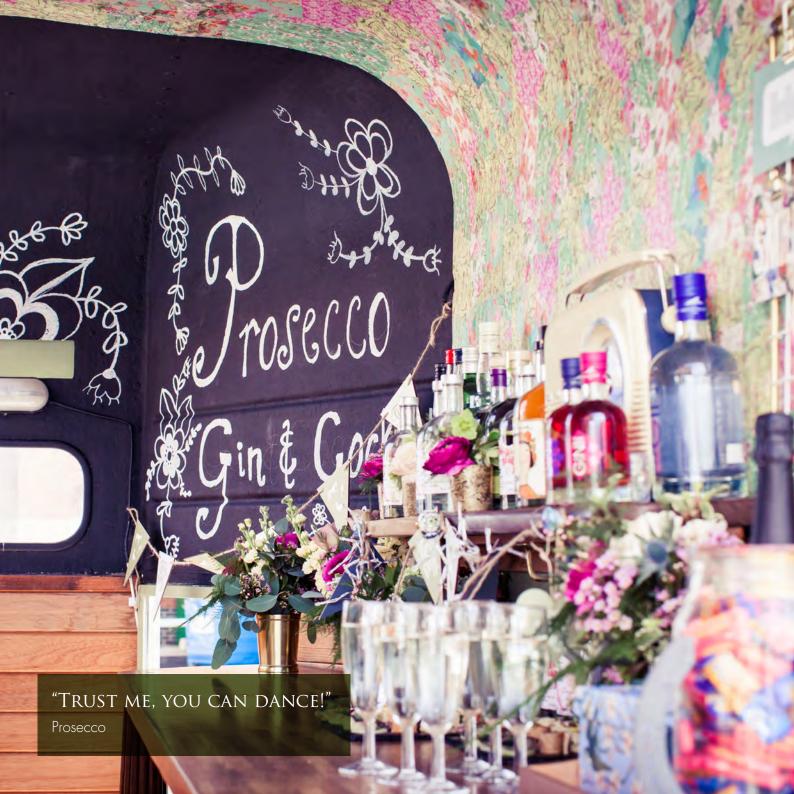


#### PHOTOGRAPHY

Capturing the story and emotions of your big day is a huge responsibility as your wedding photographs are the long lasting memory of your wedding day.

Choosing the right wedding photographer will be one of the most important decisions you make and *Photography by Kathryn* captures authentic and beautiful wedding photography across Yorkshire.

With an approach that is relaxed, unobtrusive and all about capturing the story of your wedding day naturally, Kathryn will create a Wedding Album for you to enjoy for years to come.









# TIPSY FILLY...

Fizz, fun and friends is the motto of *The Tipsy Filly*, a vintage horsebox mobile bar and is exactly what your wedding day should be full of.

Choose from a selection of mouth watering cocktails for your arrival drinks and evening party, or perhaps you prefer Prosecco; after all, no great story ever began with a salad!

Whatever you decide, *The Tipsy Filly* would be a great addition to your wedding day.









### WEDDING PLANNER...

Every wedding and event is unique and special for everyone involved so hiring a wedding planner can provide you with a stress-free enjoyable experience, from finding the perfect venue, to helping behind the scenes on the day.

SB Events have extensive experience, can save you time and money, manage your budgets and keep on top of all the fiddly paperwork.

If you are based elsewhere in the country, they can arrange the day for you without you having to travel huge distances and will make your big day spectacular and hassle free, ensuring you can enjoy every second.









# WEDDING MUSIC...

From the ceremony processional and the first dance, to the evening's entertainment, choosing the right music and songs for weddings can be a challenge. If you are not sure where to start, we have built up a list of associates who can help you choose the best wedding songs and wedding ceremony music, right through to the final dance.

## WEDDING SUPPLIERS

Thirsk Racecourse have worked closely with the following suppliers, who are highly experienced and passionate about supplying quality and professional products to make your day a most special and memorable occasion.

#### The Bridal Affair

www.thebridalaffair.co.uk

#### Photography By Kathryn

www.photographybykathryn.co.uk

#### Ambience Venue Styling

www.ambiencevenuestyling.com/wedding-stylists/ harrogate-north-yorkshire/

#### Twisted Willow Floristry

www.twistedwillowfloristry.co.uk

#### **CGC Event Catering**

www.cgceventcaterers.co.uk

#### Where the Ribbon Ends Cakes

www.wheretheribbonends.com

#### The Tipsy Filly Vintage Mobile Bar

www.facebook.com/thetipsyfilly

#### Hair & Make-up by Alison

www.alisonmakeupartist.co.uk

#### Humprey & Tilly Grooms Wear

www.humphreyandtilly.co.uk

#### Wedding Planner, SB Event Planning

www.sbeventsplanning.com

#### Stationary by Imogen Shaw Graphic Design

www.imogenshawdesign.co.uk/occasionsdesign.html

# **ACCOMMODATION PROVIDERS**

Looking for accommodation for your guests can be a real challenge, especially if you have friends or families travelling from outside of the area.

We have put together a small list of local accommodation providers from B&B's and hotels to lovely cottages for those longer stays.

The Gallery Bed and Breakfast, Thirsk 01845 523 767

Fantinos, Thirsk 01845 523 655

The Poplars Bed & Breakfast, Thirsk 01845 522 712

The Golden Fleece Hotel, Thirsk 01845 523 108

The Carpenters Arms, Felixkirk 01845 537 369

The Premier Inn, Thirsk 0871 622 2319

Gorgeous Cottages

Abbots Green Luxury Lodges, Thirsk 01845 597 495









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